

FISCAL NOTE

HJR 839

March 7, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Urges the United States Congress, and particularly Tennessee's Congressional delegation, to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution barring the federal Judiciary from issuing opinions or decrees that impose significant monetary obligations, defined as being more than one-tenth of one percent of their previous year's budget, on state or local governments, and to submit such constitutional amendment to the several states for ratification. A copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to each member of Tennessee's Congressional delegation.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant – One-Time

Assumption:

- Any one-time increase in state expenditures to transmit copies of this resolution to the appropriate persons is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director